

Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission March Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In March 2016, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 174 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 34 for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of March. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all of the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit: http://ILCC.illinois.gov The next ILCC hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., in Springfield.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY– March 3rd, the ILCC, Champaign Police Department, and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks in Champaign County. Of the 17 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

• JACK FLASH-ST JOE, 303 E WARREN ST, SAINT JOSEPH, IL 61873-9202

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY– March 3rd, the ILCC, Champaign Police Department, and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks in Champaign County. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

LACEY'S PLACE, 2508 VILLAGE GREEN PL, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61822-7675

• CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3234, 2100 E UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61802

EVANSTON – March 30th, the ILCC and the Evanston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Evanston. Of the 17 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

FRANKFORT– March 24th, the ILCC and the Frankfort Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Frankfort. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WALT'S FOOD CENTERS, 20825 S LA GRANGE ROAD, FRANKFORT, IL 60423 (1 prior violation)
- STRAY BAR, 17 OLD FRANKFORT WAY, FRANKFORT, IL 60423-1719

LAKE IN THE HILLS– March 18th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Lake in the Hills. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BISTRO WASABI, 4590 ALGONQUIN RD, LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL 60102
- ALFREDO'S PIZZA & PASTA, 4560 W ALGONQUIN RD, LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL 60156-6721

MACHESNEY PARK– March 4th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Machesney Park. Of the 15 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

• HIBACHI GRILL BUFFET, 1531 W LANE RD, MACHESNEY PARK, IL 61115

NORTH RIVERSIDE– March 10th, the ILCC and the North Riverside Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in North Riverside. Of the 9 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MILLER'S ALE HOUSE, 7515 W CERMAK RD, NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546-1405
- CHEF SHANGRI-LA, 7930 W 26TH STREET, NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546
- SLICCILY PIZZAPUB, 8427 W CERMAK RD, NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546-1314
- NORTH RIVERSIDE LIQUORS INC, 8340 W CERMAK RD, NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546-1425

SCHILLER PARK– March 22nd, the ILCC and the Schiller Park Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Schiller Park. Of the 15 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RIVER LAWRENCE PETROLEUM, 4758 RIVER RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1506
- ZERVOS THREE, 10051 IRVING PARK RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1458
- CONVENIENCE STORE, 4346 RIVER RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1626
- JIM'S LIQUOR STORE, 9290 W IRVING PARK RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176
- SCHILLER LIQUORS, 3904 N 25TH AVE, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176
- O'HARE BP, 4111-41 N MANNHEIM, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-0000

RIVER ROCK, 4255 OLD RIVER RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1629

ST. CLAIR COUNTY– March 18th, the ILCC and the Fairview Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Fairview Heights. Of the 26 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LUCY'S PLACE LLC, 337 MARKETPLACE, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208
- LOTAWATA CREEK, 311 SALEM PLACE, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208 (1 prior violation)
- TGI FRIDAYS, 6900 N ILLINOIS ST, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208-1313
- FAIRVIEW BP INC, 10040 LINCOLN TRL, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208-1847 (1 prior violation)
- FAIRVIEW INN INC, 10002 OLD LINCOLN TRAIL, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208
- TAQUERIA OLVERA, 341 MARKET PL, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208-2039

VERMILION COUNTY– March 17th, the ILCC and the Vermilion County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks in Vermilion County. Of the 15 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BULAN'S BOWL, 1436 WARRINGTON, DANVILLE, IL 61832
- SHORT STOP LIQUOR, 109 1/2 SOUTH HENNING RD, DANVILLE, IL 61832
- SCOREBOARDS BAR AND GRILL INC, 2526 GEORGETOWN RD, DANVILLE, IL 61832-8427
- ROSE'S TAVERN, 13127 GRAPE CREEK RD, DANVILLE, IL 61832
- PEARSON BROTHERS LIQUORS, 1706 N MAIN ST, GEORGETOWN, IL 61846-9718 (2 prior violations)

WAUCONDA– March 30th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks in Wauconda. Of the 15 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CITGO GAS STATION, 1200 N RAND ROAD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084 (1 prior violation)
- CORNER PANTRY, 620 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-3405
- DOTTY'S, 616 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084
- SIDE LOT BREWING, 110 SLOCUM LAKE RD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-1883